

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 652

LCO No. **3197** 

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

## AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL COUNSEL TO ELIGIBLE TENANTS IN A SUMMARY PROCESS MATTER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 832 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a tenant who is a defendant in a summary process matter and whose
- 3 total yearly earnings are less than fifty thousand dollars shall have
- 4 legal counsel appointed to represent such tenant during the pendency
- 5 of the summary process matter.

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide legal counsel to certain eligible tenants in a summary process matter.

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